Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Tom and Jo Anne Stanage are being honored as Yankton's Citizens of the Year for a lifetime of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota and especially to the community of Yankton; and,

Whereas, These dedicated healthcare professionals have proven their lifelong commitment to caring for our neighbors, families, and friends with mental illness and medical conditions. Tom and Jo Anne have tirelessly advocated for the rights and worked to guarantee life's rewards for fellow South Dakotans through their work with Yankton's Cedar Village, Yankton's Individualized Mobile Program of Assertive Community Treatment, the refurbishing of the Charles Gurney Hotel for dwellers needing supportive care, and the Children's Mental Health Fund; and,

Whereas, Tom and Jo Anne's love for their professions also include Tom's leadership as a Past President of the South Dakota Council of Mental Health Centers to guide statewide planning and delivery of services and Jo Anne's work with the Yankton Summer Arts Festivals to showcase the talent of artisans from all across the Midwest; and,

Whereas, Tom and Jo Anne carry on the family values represented across multi-generations of service, carrying on the traditions set by their ancestors. Their greatest contribution, shared with those nearest and dearest, is their commitment to loved ones; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many noteworthy accomplishments of Tom and Jo Anne Stanage, who will continue to support others through their lifelong dedicated service:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2012, as

TOM AND JO ANNE STANAGE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join their family, friends, and the entire Yankton community in thanking them for their service and in honoring them as Yankton's Citizens of the Year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State